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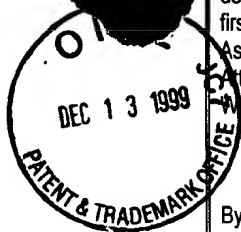
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PEGGY LEMAUX *et al.*

Application No.: 09/384,811

Filed: August 27, 1999

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GENE DELIVERY IN SMALL  
GRAIN CEREALS

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1649

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

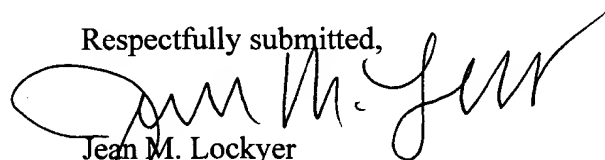
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated September 15, 1999 for one month, from November 15, 1999 to December 15, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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